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Sent: 5/7/2013 2:42:41 PM
To: Frey, Rebecca [frey.rebecca@epa.gov]; Tanaka, Joan [tanaka.joan@epa.gov]; Saric, James [saric.james@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: GOV log letter -- Good Government Team Constituent Case Referral

From: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ) [mailto:BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:06 AM
To: Berkoff, Michael
Subject: FW: GOV log letter -- Good Government Team Constituent Case Referral

FYI

From: Kline, David (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:38 AM
To: Erickson, Susan (DEQ); Sackrider, Sarah (DEQ)
Cc: Schrantz, Phil (DEQ); Ballo, Frank (DEQ); Wagner, Robert (DEQ); Winters, Bobbie Jo (DEQ); Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ); Devantier, Daria W. (DEQ)
Subject: RE: GOV log letter -- Good Government Team Constituent Case Referral

I spoke with Elaine Jayne on May 6, 2013, in response to her e-mail to the Governor about the Allied Paper Landfill and the EPA's indication that they will likely propose a consolidation and capping remedy for the site. She stated that she found it kind of outrageous to have a Superfund site in the City with City's water supply not too far from the site. She said it is a ticking time bomb and it is only a matter of time before we see PCBs in the City water supply and the City will then become a ghost town.

She also expressed concern about the short time frame for public comment once the U.S. EPA issues a proposed plan for the site. I mentioned that we are early in the process and that the EPA has not yet issued a proposed plan. Federal law mandates the 30 day public comment period with a 30 day extension (if requested).

I mentioned the state has not taken any formal position at this point and that public comment is one thing we will take into account when formalizing our position. But I also said that we have reviewed the Feasibility Study prepared by the U.S. EPA and that we find the capping and consolidation remedy to be protective of human health and the environment. I mentioned that PCBs are not readily mobile in groundwater. I also mentioned that the biggest threat of PCB migration is to the Portage Creek (which impacts fishing and recreating in the creek and the Kalamazoo River).

She also mentioned concerns about reuse of the site and that they will not be able to plant trees if there is a cap placed over the waste. I mentioned that there would still be some reuse potential with the consolidation and capping remedy. The EPA is incorporating the neighboring Panelyte site into the Allied Paper remedy so that area can be redeveloped. There have also been some recreational uses on top of landfill covers at other sites. But that leaving the waste in place does limit the reuse options.

She said she wanted to be open-minded and was trying to become better informed. She said she attended a public meeting that the City held and there were four experts there and none of them

mentioned anything about the limited mobility of PCBs in groundwater. She said she could understand the hesitation to spend a lot of money moving the waste if the City's water supply is not really threatened.

In closing, she said that she hopes the Governor will weigh in and support the community on the cleanup plan decision.

David Kline, Chief
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From: Erickson, Susan (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 10:01 PM
To: Kline, David (DEQ); Sackrider, Sarah (DEQ)
Cc: Schrantz, Phil (DEQ); Ballo, Frank (DEQ); Wagner, Robert (DEQ); Winters, Bobbie Jo (DEQ)
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Importance: High

I just read through this email and figured out that this log letter relates to the Allied Paper landfill (Superfund site) in Kzoo that Dave Kline and I talked about this morning. I think it should be assigned to Dave K, not Frank B. I think Sarah said that the expectation is for a phone call to the constituent, followed by an email to summarize the discussion. 2 day turn around. Perhaps we should talk with Bob before you respond. Thanks.

Sue Erickson,

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From: Sackrider, Sarah (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 11:46 AM
To: Ballo, Frank (DEQ)
Cc: Wagner, Robert (DEQ); Erickson, Susan (DEQ); Schrantz, Phil (DEQ); Winters, Bobbie Jo (DEQ); Reidmiller, Marcia (DEQ)
Subject: GOV log letter -- Good Government Team Constituent Case Referral

Hi Frank!

The following is a GOV log letter that will be logged in this afternoon. The governor's office would like a 2-day turnaround for GOV contact, not necessarily resolution of the issue. After your contact, please follow up with an e-mail to everyone on how this was handled so we can report back to the GOV office.

Thank you!

~Sarah

From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 11:31 AM
To: Sackrider, Sarah (DEQ)

Cc: Shaler, Karen (DEQ)

Subject: FW: Action Item [Jayne] -- Good Government Team Constituent Case Referral

Sarah,

I don't think I have logged this one in yet. I will have Rosemarie log as a GOV this afternoon.

Here is the electronic version – I believe this is RRD related. Please have staff reply direct.

Thank you.

Mary Beth

Mary Beth Thelen
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From: Byrd, John (GOV)

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 2:12 PM

To: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Subject: Action Item [Jayne] -- Good Government Team Constituent Case Referral

Hello -

Governor Snyder's office has received a constituent inquiry from Elaine Jayne. In an effort to meet Governor Snyder's expectation that we provide world-class customer service that supports, drives and enables prosperity for Michigan's residents and businesses, I am asking for your assistance with this case. To help us track the correspondence, we've assigned this inquiry the unique reference number of S181852.

I've just provided an update to the constituent that I've referred this correspondence to our rapid response team for review and follow up. I would appreciate a copy of correspondence exchanged with this constituent on Governor Snyder's behalf, but I understand you may be limited by law in what you can share. Please let me know if you are unable to follow up with this constituent within two business days or if you believe I have made a mistake in referring this to your attention.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your assistance.

John Byrd II
Office of the Governor
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CASE OPEN DATE: 4/29/2013 8:15 AM

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CONSTITUENT INQUIRY: As a citizen with deep concerns about the health and safety of my family, friends, neighbors and environment, I oppose the Environmental Protection Agency's "clean up" plan for

our Allied Neighborhood Site in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Anything short of total removal is unacceptable.

I need your vigorous support to demand the EPA select a TOTAL CLEANUP Remedy for our Allied Neighborhood Site. To fully assure that our drinking water will continue to be safe now and in the future, these toxic materials must be removed from the heart of our city and taken to a suitable disposal site that is NOT in an urban area, is NOT situated on or near aquifers that more than 120,000 citizens rely on for drinking water, is NOT adjacent to a recovering waterway, and does NOT violate the EPA's own criteria for storing this level of toxicity. Our Allied Neighborhood Site is NOT an appropriate dumping ground.

With your help in obtaining a total removal remedy for Allied, the safety of our drinking water is assured for generations. In addition, with total removal, the approximately 90 acres of Allied land can be transformed into an attractive community feature rather than a forever fenced-in disaster zone.

The EPA's superfund process is moving forward and your swift action in helping obtain a TOTAL REMOVAL option is critical to the health of our city. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Elaine Anderson Jayne
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